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## **VIA E-FILING**

Ms. Jocelyn D. Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Joint Application for Approval of the Sale of Assets and Transfer of Facilities, Territory and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from Synergy Utilities, L.P. to South Carolina Water Utilities, Inc. Docket No. 2021-130-S.

Dear Ms. Boyd,

As the record will reflect, I represent the Joint Applicants in the above docket. By Order No. 2021-123H, the Public Service Commission continued the September 21, 2021, hearing in the above matter to give the parties the opportunity to negotiate a settlement of the issues in the docket. The parties have been working towards a comprehensive settlement in this docket and are circulating settlement documents addressing all issues in the docket and transferring the Northwoods Subdivision sewer system to the Orangeburg Department of Public Utilities. The Commission set a deadline of October 20, 2021, for the parties to report a settlement of the matter. Circumstances make it difficult to suggest a timeline, but under the best of circumstances, a resolution by settlement might be reached within twenty days, and consequently I am requesting an additional twenty days for the opportunity to complete settlement. Please let me know if you have questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, P.A.

Scott Elliott

SE/lbk

cc: All parties of record (w/encl. Via Electronic Mail)

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P. A. does hereby certify that (s)he has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them via Electronic Mail on the date indicate below:

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PLEADING:

**LETTER** 

This 20th day of October 2021.

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